LOCAL NEWS.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—The fifteenth anniversary of the Sunday-school Union of this city was celebrated yesterday. The weather was not exactly what be desired, being a little too windy, and, consequently, somewhat dusty. Still, it was much pleasanter than it was at the time of the celebration last year, being much cooler, and at the same time not too cool for com-The different schools, consisting of several thou and scholars and teachers, met in the grounds of the Smithsonian Institute between 9 and 10 o'clock, a. m., and were arranged as they entered, each in marching order, side by side, fronting the Institute, each preceded by its respective standard-bearers, and a band of music preceding the right-hand school, and two more stationed along the front line of the schools, so as to divide said line into three equal parts. Hundreds of spectators men, women, and children—were scattered over the grounds, reveiling amid the verdure of grass and foliage. the fragrance of flowers, and the songs of welcoming birds. A little after 10 o'clock the right-hand band of music and school commenced moving eastward across the front of the phalanx. As the rear of this school passed the front of the one next to it, the latter comm moving, and so on until the entire body was in motion. The procession itself was over a mile in length

Moving down the avenue to Four-and-a-half street, the procession separated into three divisions, each preceded by a band of music—the first proceeding to Wesley Chapel, the second to the E Street Baptist church, and the third to the First Presbyterian church, at which places religious services were performed, and the scholar dismissed to their respective homes. The music accom-panying the procession was good, and the banners and ttoes various and beautiful; and it was a rich treat, indeed, to stand in a niche or doorway on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue and scrutinize the living panorama of youth and beauty as it passed along.

THE CITY COUNCILS. - In the board of aldermen last evening, after the transaction of considerable business of minor importance, a bill was passed appropriating \$5,000 for cleaning out the canal; a majority and a minority report of the special committee appointed to consider the amunication of the tax collector censuring the mayor were received and ordered to be printed; and the plan of Mr. Haskins for the alms-house was adopted, and a joint resolution passed awarding the architect \$200 for the

In the common council, after the transaction of con siderable business in relation to streets, &c., the famous Lloyd report censuring the mayor for incivility towards a certain special committee was again brought up in a new shape, and another motion made to have it printed, which was lost, notwithstanding the most dexterous management on the part of the mover.

A bill, reported back from the committee on improve-

ments, enabling the mayor to commence enclosing Judicary Square, and appropriating \$1,000 for that purpose,

The joint resolution of the board of aldermen adopting Haskins' plan for an asylum, and awarding \$200 to the architect for the plan, was concurred in.

This board adjourned to a special meeting on Friday

THE NATIONAL MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. The editor of the New York Musical Review and Gazette thus speaks of the musical convention which closed its labors in this city

"I think all will agree that the object is a good one "I think all will agree that the object is a good one, and that there is a peculiar propriety in making Washington the place of meeting, especially as the meetings may be holden in the noble edifice given by the public-spirited Smithson for a kindred purpose. At Washington we should (or may) all feel at home, from whatever part of our country we come, and on no other spot could we be so free from the injurious effects of local or party feel-ing. A plan was suggested for the next convention which, when matured and carried out, will, I think, unite all musical people, and give a great impetus to the associa-tion. It will be announced in due time. The convention just closed was, for the second one, large and successful: and those of us who were from abroad will not soon for-get the warm-hearted hospitality of our Washington friends. One trouble was, that we had not time enough to attend the sessions of the convention and see as much as we wished of the many objects of national interest in

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The opponents of know-nothingism have made their nominations for the several municipal officers to be voted for in June next; and a good, determined spirit to achieve a victory mimates them. The "American party," so called, are not so hopeful as in former days; in fact, we have been informed that they have but few, if any, ward meetings to set in train their electioneering apparatus. Many who were inconsiderately led into the 'councils," having seen their folly, have either become lukewarm or withdrawn from the organization. Sam, if not dead, has an incurable consumption, and the approaching contest will give the finishing stroke to his existence. The friends of civil and religious freedom are a good work; and they can not only co quer, but, by a large majority of the popular vote, show the extent of their attachment to constitutional liberty.

Arousing a Sleeper. - It is recorded that, in the early days of church edifices, the seats were so constructed as require the worshippers to exercise the utmost vigilance to keep their places! Occasionally some fatigued son of Adam would venture on a snooze; and the conequence was he would lose his equilibrium, and tumble to the floor, exciting the merriment of the sinners and the indignation of the saints. In these modern times however, the seats are comfortable, and no such danger

A minister at one of the churches on Sunday night inidentally introduced during his sermon a request for some one to "wake the old brother" who had fallen asleep under the soothing influences of the discourse!

THE FRANKLIN FIRE COMPANY .- This old and efficient mpany is at present laboring under great disadvantages. Three pieces of its apparatus have been sent to Baltimore to be rebuilt, and the remaining portions are kept in an old shed. Notwithstanding this, whenever there is an occasion requiring their services, they are to be found at their post, nobly performing the high duty which they have imposed upon themselves of rescuing the property of our citizens from destruction. We are glad to be able to add in this connexion that the new house which is being built for this company will soon be ready to receive its appa-

COURT OF CLAIMS YESTERDAY.-Mr. R. Johnson resumed and concluded the closing argument in the case of Jonas P. Levy, and the case was submitted.

W. A. Maury, esq., of Washington city, was sworn an

attorney of this court. Mr. Lyon opened the argument in behalf of the claimants in the case of F. R. Tillon and others, executors. Mr. Blair replied on the part of the government. Mr.

Brodhead made the closing argument, and the case was sebmitted.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE NAVAL COURTS.-The case of ex-Lieutenant Washngton A. Bartlett, before court No. 1, was not concluded. in court No. 2 the case of Lieut. Thornton was closed, and the finding of the court transmitted to the Secretary The case of Lieut. Sarton was then taken up. In court No. 3 the case of Captain Inman is still

THE LEVY COURT.—This court had a special session esterday, at which they elected the following road supervisors for the county of Washington:

Selly B. Scaggs, John Lighter, Wm. Sanderson, Jesse larshman, Rezen Arnold, Thos. R. Brightwell, Enos

BY TELEGRAPH.

Four Days Later from Europe. - Arrival of the Anglo-Sexon Queuze, May 18.—The British mail steamer Anglo-Saxon has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 6th inst. It is removed that an extensive conspiracy has been discovered in Spain. The officers of the expedition against Mexico are concentrating at Madrid. It is reported that Generals Santiago, Medina, and Garrido have been appinted to the command.

The Manchester Art Exhibition opened with great cere

ne makes a further reduction of duties on textile

The Danish ministerial difficulties still continue

Russia removes the prohibition on the export of gold. The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament is an-cipated with intense interest, and it is thought that Soebuck's threatened amendment would be carried. Rocbuck's threatened amendment would be carried.

The French journals assert that Lord Elgin will demand of China renewal of the treaties, with an extension of privileges to three other ports, besides the five already mentioned; also, the establishment of English military posts in all cities where English consular agents reside, and the erection of forts at Canton, Shanghai, and Hong

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The text of the Spanish Queen's speech respecting Mexico says: "The diplomatic relations with the Mexican republic have been interrupted, but we hope the interruption will be temporary. The Mexican government and nation have already begun to prove that they will not countenance those acts as contrary to justice as to humanity by allowing them to go unpunished; and that they will not oblige Spain, to whom they are united by so many bonds, to exact reparation for such outrages."

The Russian treaty with Japan opens the ports of Simoda and Hakodadi to Russian commerce.

COMMERCIAL. LIVERPOOL, 6th: -Cotton is firm and unchanged-sales

three days, 20,009 bales.

Breadstuffs are steady, with a slight advance on all qualities. Western Canal flour, 29s. a 39s.; southern, 39s. a 31s.; and Ohio, 32s. a 33s. Red wheat, 8s. a 9s.; white, 9s. 9d. Mixed corn, 34s. a 35s. 9d.; yellow, 35s. 6d.; white, 37s. 6d. Provisions are quiet, dull, and generally unchanged. Rosin is firm at 5s. Spirits of turpentine is steady at 39s.

The money market is easier. Consols for money 93‡;

unt, 93§.

Another Arrival from Europe.

NEW YORK, May 18.-The Arago, from Havre on the Although having sailed one day previous to the Anglo-Saxon, she brings the following items of news beyond what was telegraphed from Quebec to-day.

Admiral Lyons, with the remainder of the English Black-sea squadron, had arrived at Malta, on his return to England. A Tripoli slave-ship had been seized at Tchesme, and

ne slaves liberated. Reforms in the administration of the Greek ecclesiastical worship had been directed to be carried out.

Milfred Haven had been selected as the harbor for the

Freat Eastern steamship.

The Queen of Spain is in the fourth month of her pregncy. The Austrian ministry had been defeated and resigned: nd a new one had been formed.

Sir John Ramsden has been appointed Under Secretary

of War.
Admiral Behren's Russian squadron was expected a

The French general election was fixed for the 21st of

me. The Russian railway subscription in London has failed Spanish Congress.

Mr. Wise, secretary of legation, and Mr. Chase, vice

consul at Paris, came passengers in the Arago; also, Ca-mille Dolfus, secretary of the French legation at Wash-On the 14th the Arago saw a large leeberg.

Sale of Government Ground.

Boston, May 18.-The United States marine-hospita estate at Chelsea was sold at auction to-day. The grounds were divided into sixty lots, a number of which sold under the government valuation, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Prices ranged rom 28 to 53 cents per foot.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton is buoyant and higher New York, May 18.—Cotton is buoyant and higher in consequence of the steamer's advices—sales of 2,000 bales; Orleans middling, 14½ cents; uplands do., 13½ cents. Flour is firm—sales of 11,000 barrefs; State, \$6 40 a \$6 50; Ohio, \$6 85 a \$7 25; southern, \$7 a \$7 50. Wheat is steady—sales of 8,000 bushels; \$1 Louis white, \$1 85; southern red, \$1 65. Corn is higher—sales of 22,000 bushels; mixed, 90 cents; white, 92 cents. Pork is higher, quiet; mess, \$23 75. Beef is unchanged; Chicago repacked, \$16 15 a \$16 20. Lard is steady at 14½ cents in barrels. Whiskey is firm; Ohio, 35 cents. Coffee is heavy; Rio, 10½ a 11½ cents. Sugar is firm; Havana, 10 a 12 cents. Spirits turpentine is steady at 49 cents. Rosin is firm at \$1 90. Rice is firm and quiet at 4 a 5½ cents. Freights are firmer.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

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REAT SALE OF SUPERIOR CABINET FUR—
inture, splendid French-plate mirrors, chandellers, carpets,
blankets, silver-plated, China, and glassware, superior curled-hair
mattresses, large and valuable assortment of wines, liquores, and cigars, &c., being the effects of the "National Hotel," Washington, D.

—On Monday moraing, May 25th, commencing at 10 o'elock, and
continuing each day at that hour until the whole is disposed of, I shall
sell the entire furniture and effects of the "National Hotel," in this
city, comprising the largest and most valuable collection of house-formishing goods ever offered at public auction in this country, a large
portion of which has been purchased within the last eighteen months,
without regard to cost. We name in part—

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The furniture of thirty pariors, comprising elegant carved rosewood sofas, arm and side chairs, fancy chairs, finished in the
best quality brecatelle, splendit brocatelle curtains to match,
marble-top tables, eviete carpets, rugs, &c.

The furniture of three hundred and sixty chambers, consisting of
superior rosewood, walnut, and mahogany bedsteads, marbletop bureaus, washstands, wardrobes, marble-top tables, &c.

About 400 superior curied-hair mattresses, the same number of
sets of bolsters and pillows.

1,500 pairs fine wood blankets, costing from \$5 to \$7 50 per pair
by the bale, together with an immense quantity of comforts,
Marsellies quilts, sheeting, &c.

More than 100 costly French-plate gilt-frame mirrors.

Large number of spiendid broaze and gilt gas chandellers, put up
new a few months since and in perfect order, some of them very
costly.

Suporior silver-plated covered dishes, side dishes, waiters co-

costly.
Superior silver-plated covered dishes, sido dishes, waiters, castors, tea and coffee urns, spoons, and forks.
Very large assortment of French China and glassware.
Soperior dining room furniture.
Large quantity of copper cooking utensils, bar fixtures, &c.

On Saturday, May 30th, at 12 o'clock, m., we

dier stores, comprising superior Olard, Dupuy & Co., and Hennessey andres and whiskeys, by the cask.

Lot of year chains hand, he

clarets, &c.

Let of superior Havana cigars.

The attention of hotel-keepors and the trades is called to this sale, thich will be made without reserve, and to whom every facility will bred.
ms : \$100 and under, cash ; over that sum a credit of #0 and 90 for satisfactority endorsed notes, bearing interest.

JAS. C. McGUIRE,
Auctioneer.

Notice Of the removal of the land office from Foyettee to Boonville, in the State of California.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1833, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sais of public lands at Faverrs, in the State of Missburt, will be removed to the town of Boosvilles, in said State, at ac early a period as practicable.

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver at the Fayette land office.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

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THOS, A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
May 19—lawfor [Intel&Star]

DRED SCOTT CASE.—Report of the Decisions of United States Supreme Court and the equinons of the judges thereof in the case of Dred Scott ss. John A. Sandfred, Price So cents. May 19

Bigler & Witt, Steam Saw-Mills and Lumber Dealers, Harrisburg, Pa., A RE prepared to furnish lumber sawed to or-der, all lengths and sizes, up to seventy feet, and deliver at Washington, Georgetown, or any other point on the Potomac river. May 19-7td

Mark Hewling, Thos. Brown, Jas. McGee, E. J.
Middleton, Jas. Anderson, John B. Kibbey.

MARRIED,

On Monday evening, the 4th instant, at the residence of her sister, Mr. Col. T. F. H.C.T., by the Rev. Father Flaxadax, Captain W. S.
Falker, U. S. A., to Miss Dora Hernandez, daughter of General Janu M. Hernandez, of Fforda.

May 10, 1857.

PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE,

THE PERILS OF THE SEA, AND INLAND TRANSPORTA-FARMERS AND MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILA DELPHIA Fire, Marine, and Inland Insurance.

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OFFICE Northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street, Washington city, Hon. Thomas B. Florence,
George H. Armstrong,
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George Heinhold,
James E. Neall,
THOMAS B. FLORENCE, Pre
EDWARD H. HEIMSOLD, Secretary.
LOCAL SURVEYORS.

Charles Walter, No. 227 D street, opposite City Hall.
John M. Thornton, oorner First street and Virginia avenue, Island.
James Williams, No. 22 Four-and-a-half street.
John Riggles, No. 501 Thirisenth street, below Pennsylvania avenue MARINE SURVEYOR.

Captain J. P. Levy, No. 367 Ponnsylvania avenue, oppo-Hotel. GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, John Thomason.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, James M. West, In charge Washington city office,

Northwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street. Authorized Capital and Austr. \$1,473,057 07.

Assets, \$522,057 07,

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the ompany to November 1, 1850: 8214,684 60 176,796 61 8,704 47 Total receipts 400,185 69 Paid marine touses. 39,737 ap-Paid fire losses. 45,489 00 Reinsurarioe, return premiums, and agency 27,474 68 Balance remaining with the company..... The Assets of the Company are as follows: a city and county bonds..... Girard and consolidation bank stock Deposited with Duncan, Sherman, & Co., New York Deposited symment on stock not yet due Notes for marine premiums. Due from agents, secured by bonds 35,376 18

523,057 of The business of this company will compare favorably with the most successful of similar institutions in the United States.

From the 1st day of August, 1855, in fifteen months, up to the 1st lay of November, 1856, the premiums and interest received amounted to the large sum of four hundred thousand one hundred and eighty dee doilars and sixty-eight cents, with the payment of losses and expenses of one hundred and seventy-eyen thousand one hundred and wonty-eight doilars and sixty-one counts.

With those evidences of success and good management, the directors feel justified in soliciting a share of public patronage, believing that the security offered is ample, and that all fair claims will be adusted more according to equity than legal technicalities.

The company is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire on

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The rates of premium will be as low as other companies, and in fixing them every improvement in construction and arrangement will be taken into consideration.

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Insurance may also be effected at the Home Office,
Northnest corner of Walmut and Second streat, Philosolophia.
And in other principal cities of the United States by authorized offi-

Proposals for Fuel.

QUARTISHASHEN'S OFFICE MARISH CORPS,
Washington, May 16, 1857.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Menday, the 13th June. 1857. for appropriate Sealest Preor OSALS will be received at this of analities of wood and coal as may be required from 1st July, 1837, to 30th June, 1855, for the marines stationed at Washington city, D. C. The wood to be best oak sayling, and the coal best anthracite. The wood to be delivered piled and measured and the coal weighted and delivered at such points as the commanding officers of the stations may direct, free of expense to the United States; the coal to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton. Further information can be had on application at this office.

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Proposals to be addressed to Major G. F. Lindsay, Q. M. M. C., and enforced "Proposals for fuel for marines at Washington, D. C."

The Intelligencer, Star, and States will publish the above twice a week till 15th June, 1857, and send bill, with copy of advertisement,

THE New Roman Catholic Church.—The meeting on Sunday.—A very large and interesting meeting was held at chool-rooms adjacent to St. Patrick's Church, at 5 o'cleck, on Sun-

day afterneon.

Mr. Francis Mohun was called to the chair, and Messrs. H. B. Sweeder and Wm. H. Ward appointed secretaries.

On motion of R. H. Clarke, eag., it was ordered that a committee of five should be appointed to carry out the purposes of the meeting, when the chair appointed Messrs. R. H. Clarke, Dr. A. Semmes, G. Savage, G. Ennis, and J. F. Coyle, who, in a brief time, presented the following report and resolutions, which were received and adopted,

following report and resolutions, which were received and adopted, viz:

Whereas our late venerated pastor, the very Rev. Dr. William Matthews, last left to the parish a large and beautiful site for a church, and every day's experience more clearly proves the necessity of increased church accommodations for this populous and ever-growing congregation; and whereas, further, we have the cordial approbation of our most Rev. Archbishop, and it should be our honest pride to erect a church that will be becoming the perpetual historic grandeur of our holy faith—its steady, dignified progress in this free land, while, at the same time, it will be in keeping with the well-sustained efforts of the whole country to adorn our federal metropolis:

Be it resolved, 1st. That the present is a propitious time to begin our efforts for the new church, and we freely, one and all, collectively and individually, plodge ourselves to aid the undertaking to the best of our power, by our money and by our influence—contributing ourselves, and soliciting and encouraging all to contribute.

2t. That in the circumstances alluded to in which we now stand, it is necessary and expedient to prepare for the erection of a large and

and soliciting and encouraging all to contribute.

2d. That in the circumstances alliade to in which we now stand, it is necessary and expedient to prepare for the erection of a large and beautiful Gethic church; that the design, already submitted, gives general satisfaction, both as to size and style; and that Louis L. Long, esq., the architect, is hereby requested to present, with the least possible delay, an accurate estimate of the cost of erection, in order to enable us to determine finally in relation to the design.

2d. That, in the mean time, it is necessary to begin at once the indispensable work of providing funds; and, for that purpose, having entire confidence in the zeal and energy of our pastors, under the guidance of our Most Rev. Archbishop, we respectfully invite the reverend pastors of the parish to open this very day a subscription list; and a committee of largentlemen be appointed to aid them in collecting in the parish and city of Washington.

4th. That a permanent committee of three be appointed whose business is shall be to receive all the moneys collected, deposite them in bank, and publish a quarterly statement of receipts and capenditures.

5th. And that these resolutions be published in all the city papers, and in the Faltomore Catholic Mirror. Respectfully submitted.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted; and, on motion of Wm. H. Ward, eaq., it was Received, That the Rev. Mesers. O'Toole and Boyle, and Mr. F. Mohun, chairman of this meeting, be directed to appoint the committees called for in the resolutions, one for the purpose of adding in collecting funds, the other as a permanent auditing committee.

F. MOHUN, Chairman.

H. B. Swigest, I Secretaries.

F. MOHUN, Chairman.

The following gentlemen have since been appointed to the commit-

Subbs.

Collecting committee—Messrs. Edward Simms, Col. J. G. Berrett, Collecting committee—Messrs. Edward Simms, Col. J. G. Berrett, Francis Mohan, John F. Coyle, E. C. Dyer, George Savage, Gregory Ennis, John H. Goddard, Br. A. J. Senmes, A. L. Lewton, C. S. Jones, Val. Harbaugh, F. O'Donnoghue, John F. Ellis, John McDermott, John F. Ennis, Richard H. Clarke, Richard Lay, Thomas Stephens, F. Gallant, W. H. Ward, H. Docohoe, Thomas Hoiden, Philip Taily.

This list may be increased, if necessary, and the presenting or holding of one of the subscription books will be guarantee of appointment on the committee.

May 16—dteod?

Gentlemen's Under-Wear for the Summer.

Gentlemen's Unco.

WE call the attention of our frience the to our superior assortment of Sik, gause merico, tilet and twill cotton Under shirts and drawers of every size, quality, and price. Also, a beautiful assortment of summer cravats, ties, gloves, and half bose in great variety, which have been selected with great care, and are warranted low in prices.

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Boarders by the day, week, or menth.
Several large aftit comfortable rooms suitable for families. Permanent and transient boarders comfortably accommodated; and meals furnished to those who room elsewhere.
A choice selection of wines, liquors, and cigars, will always be found as the bar.
Free lunch every day at 11 o'clock.
Ap 18—16

J. MIDDLETON, Ice dealer, office and depot southwest corner of F and Twelfth streets, Washington, D. C. Ap 11—dly†

MPORTANT TO PRINTERS.—Having been appointed the sole agent for the sale of printer's ink in the District for that old and long-tried establishment of G. & H. Lightbody, of New York, formerly Collins & Lightbody, I am now receiving, and shall keep constantly on hand, a supply of the different grades of inkn, which I shall sell at factory prices. All inks sold by me can be returned if not as recommended.

EUWD TOWELS,
Ap 29—3taw1m

D street, between 6th and 7th streets.

Summer Hats! Summer Hats!

OUR stock of men's and Boys' straw and felt hats prices.

GEO. H. B. WHITE & CO.,
332 Pennsylvania avenue, between
Ninth and Tenth streets.

N. B.—Our assortment of light felt hats are of the choicest styles,
embracing all shades, heights, and prices.

May 14—ood2wif [Star&States.]

George C. Thomas, Commissioner of Deeds for all the States NOTARY PUBLIC.

ELLISTON, the Comedian.—The Life and Enter

ELLISTON, the Comedian.—The Life and Entermond, author of "brafts for Acceptance," price 35 cents.

The Two Convicts, by Frederick Gerstacker, author of "Wild Sports
at the far West," price 35 cents.

Mansfield Tark, a novel by Jane Austin, price 38 cents.

Perken Warbeck, by the author of Frankenstein, price 50 cents.

Martin Doyle's Common Things of Every-day Life.

Emma, by Miss Austen, price 38 cents.

The Adventures of Roderick Random, by Smollett, price 75 cents.

Just published, and for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

May 16—34

Bookstore, near Ninth street.

COAL, COAL, COAL,—One cargo range coal just

received.
One cargo for cooking stove just received.
All other coals constantly on hand.
Wood! Also, pine, oak, and bickory wood.
Coal kept in floored and roofed yards.
T. J. & W. M. GALT;
Northwest corner 12th and C streets, No. 547,
May 16—6074
One square south of Pennsylvania av.

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

Lina.

CINCE the establishment of this school in Janu SINCE the establishment of this school in January, 1851, by the present principal, James H. Horner, A. M., it has received a large and steadily increasing measure of the public favor, as attested by an extensive patronage from abroad and its annual delegation of matriculates to the University at Chapel Hill. Hereafter it will be conducted under the joint supervision of Mr. Horner and Professor A. G. Brown, late of the said University, who has been many years a teacher of the ancient classics in that institution. Rev. T. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor, and others well qualified for the office appointed as occasion may require.

The plan of studies is designed to prepare young men for advanced classes in college, and also to fit those who may not expect or desire to obtain the benefit of a full collegiate course for respectable stations in life by instruction in the ordinary branches of a sound English education. For the sake of the greatest efficiency, the number of classes will be limited, so that ample time may be devoted to examination and department.

Care will be taken also to advant the limit to the color of the sake of the sake of the greatest efficiency the number of classes will be taken also to advant the limit to the sake of the greatest efficiency the number of classes will be taken also to advant the limit to the sake of the greatest efficiency the number of classes will be taken also to advant the limit to the sake to advant the limit to the sake of the greatest efficiency the number of classes.

apparatus for the work.

Important arrangements are in preparation to increase the advantages and promote the permanent success of the schools.

The instructors are natives of North Carolina, have been long engaged in the profession, and are authorized to refer those who may desire further information as to their personal or official qualifications to many distinguished clitzens of this and other States in the South.

Among these are Hon. Wm. A. Graham, Hon. W. P. Mangum, ex-Govz. Morehead and Manly, Hon. Asa Biggs, Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D., Rev. Samuel Wait, D. D., Rev. C. F. Beems, D. D., the president of the North Carolina University, and various members of the board of trustees.

The next term will commence on the 15th of July.

Other particulars made known on application.

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OMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—United States mail steamships leave New Fork for Aspinwall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting

These steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Bepartment, and guaranty speel and spring.

The Fanama railroad (47 miles long) is now completed from occan not occan, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers is checked in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are embarked at Panama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

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Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 85, nd 45.

gers for Annapolis will take trains at 8½ and 4½.
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ington Junction. T. H. PAISONS, Agent.

R. H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed bis office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth structs. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Patent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assets in the preparation and trial of suita concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for parties baving claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

ton Art Association, comprising pictures, statoury, &c., by the most eminent artists in the United States, will be opened to the public at Mr. Corcoran's new building on H street, between 13th and 14th street, on Saturday morning next, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, and will continue open, until forther notice, every day between the hours of 10, a. m., and 10, p. m. Tickste of admission may be procured at the door, and at the principal bookstures in the city. Single admission, twenty-five cents. Season tickste, fifty cents. The First Annual Exhibition of the Washing-

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Tigastay Department,
March 12, 1857.
Notice is hereby given to holders of stock of the loans of the United States, that this department will purchase the same until the 1st day of June next, unless the sum of \$1,500,000 shall be previously obtained, and will pay, in addition to the interest accrued from the date of the last semi-annual dividend -of interest thereon, together with one day's additional interest for the money to reach the vendor, the following

rates of premium on said stocks:
For the stock of 1842, a premium of 10 per cent,
For the stock of 1847 and 1848, a premium of 16 per cent, and for
the stock of 1850, commonly called Texas Indemnity Stock, a premium

of 6 per cent.

Certificates of stock transmitted to the department, under this notice, must, be assigned to the United States, by the party duly entitled to receive the proceeds.

Payment for the stocks so assigned and transmitted will be made by

drafts on the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New York, or Philadel-phia, at the option of the parties entitled to receive the money, which should be expressed in the letters accompanying the certificates HOWELL COBB.

HEADQUARTERS VOLUNTEERS, Let REG'T 3n BRIG. M. D. C. Washington, May 4, 1857.

The Brigadier General having, as required by law, appointed the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., on the fourth Menday, being the 25th day, of this month as the time, and the usual parade ground at the City Hall as the place, of muster for the exercise and inspection of this year, the companies composing the battalions of this regiment will assemble at the said time and place, according to law. The officers of the regiment will, therefore, according to their rank and position, give the proper notices to their respective commands and appear with them or margin as above directed.

GENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fill-more, Osborn, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (up more, Osborn, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (up stairs.) nearly opposite the Julien House, Babuque, Iowa; Broom, Obern, & Co., 36 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois; Broom, Hussey, & Co., Keckuk, Iowa, real estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will born, & Co., 36 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois; Broom, Russey, & Co., Reckuk, Jowa, real estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will give their prompt attention to the sale of real estate, stocks, and bonds; leans negotiated; money invested; locating lands, either with each or warrants. Will locate on time, joint account, or on commission.

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PUBLIC SALE of a highly-improved and desirable square of ground on New Jersey arenue.—On Wednesday afternoon, the 20th instant, at 6 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell at public auction, and positively to the highest bibler, square 739, in this city, fronting 245 feet on New Jersey avenue, a few squares south of the Coast Survey office, and well known as the property formerly owned and occupied for many years by Thomas Illagien, esq. The house is a very large one, containing sixteen rosens, besides kitchen, wash house, batheroom, and three fine cellars. The stebling will accommodate five horses, and there are four carriage houses, besides into lofts, granaties, harness rooms, &c. in the garden, which is beautifully hid out and planted with almost every variety of fruit and shade trees, there is a large vinery, supplied with facet varieties of grapes. The house is now vacant, and can be seen by calling on the man on the premises who has charge of it. We are directed to sell it without regard to value, and persons desiring to purchase a beautiful residence, or to make a speculation which must yield a heavy profit, would do well to attend the sale. Title beyond question.

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Also, additions to our stock of French embrediered sets.

Lace sets, embredered handkerchiefs.

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\$37,500 f Lettery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE. Class 121, for 1857. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, J 75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots

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To be drawn at Wilmington, Dol., on Saturday, June 13, 1857.
78 number lottery—15 drawn ballots.

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packages of 26 whole tickets
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ates of packages of 25 whole tickets.
do 25 half do
do 25 quarter do
do 25 eighth do Orders for tickets and sheres and certificates of packages in the above splendid lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, United States Mail.

VERMONT.

Post Office Distantment, Washington, April 18, 1857.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1857, to June 30, 1851, inclusive, on the following routes in the State of Varmoux, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9, a. m., of May 30, 1857; to be decided the same day: decided the same day: (In lieu of routes under same numbers in the advertisement of 1st

From Woodstock to Windsor, 15 miles and back, six times a week; and from Woodstock, by Barnard, to Bethel, 18 miles and back, six times a week.

Lave Woodstock daily, except Sanday, at 5 a m;

Arrive at Windsor by 7 14 a m; Leave Windsor daily, except Sunday, at 6 p m, or on arrival of

cars;
Arrive at Woodstock by 8½ p m;
Leave Woodstock daily, except Eunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bethel by 11 a m;
Leave Bethel daily, except Sunday, at 4 p m;
Arrive at Woodstock by 7 p m.
From Bethel, by Gayaville, Stockbridge, Pittsfield, North Sherburne, and Mendon, to Rutland, 29 miles and back, six times

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Bidders may propose schedules of departures and arrivals to be approved by the postmasters at the chds of the route.

403 From Stockbridge, by Rochester, to Hancock, 11 miles and back, six times a week; and from lipton, by East Middle-bury, to Middlebury, 8 miles and back, three times a week.

Bidders may propose schedules of departures and arrivals to be approved by the postmasters at the ends of the route.

For form of proposals and instructions and requirements, see advertisement inviting proposals for mail service in the New England states, dated let January, 1857, to be found at the principal post offices.

ARRON V. HROWN,

Postmaster General.

Fresh Reef and Vegetables for the Navy.

EALED PROPOSALS will be received at this of-CEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1837, at room, for
the supply of such quantities of fresh beef and vegetables as may be
required on the Washington station during the facal year commencing
on the lat day of July next, and ending on the 36th June, 1857.

The beef and vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the
market affords; and each article must be offered fire by the pound.

Bond with approved security will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per centum in addition will
be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will on
no account be paid until it is fully compiled with.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriation for the navi service for 1846-47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, within five days, with good and sufficient suretices, to No proposal will be considered unless accepted.

Ap 25-lawfwt NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and Rockville Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first full-gate to its terminus at the District lines, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April bext.

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Navy Agent's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1857.

THE United States steamer Engineer will be sold
at public accion at the United States inavyard, Washington,
at 12, m., on the 24th day, of May, 1857, subject to ratification by the
Navy Invariant. Navy Department.

The vessel was rebuilt at the United States navy-yard, Gosport, in 1848, being in longth 108 feet, in breadth 17½ feet, and in depth 7 feet, measuring about 126 ions; has a beam engine, diameter of cylinder 25 inches, stroke of piston 7 feet, and an iron boiler. The vessel can be seen and the inventory examined on application to the commandant of the yard.

A. GREENLEAF, April 21—law4w

Navy Agent.

Notice

Of the Removal of the Land Office from Sault Ste. Marie to Marquette, in Michigan. IN accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of N accordance with the provisions of the act of Congrees, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1883, it is bresby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at Saxtr Str. Mann, in the Batte of Michigan, will be removed to the town of Manquarra, in said State, of on early a period as provisionle.

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver of the Smith Ste. Marie land office.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

W. J. BINGHAM & SONS' SELECT SCHOOL. • The fall session will commence July 15th. Number limited. None but good and doctle boys wanted. These ready to begin Latin grammar much preferred. Age and advancement of applicants desired. For terms, &c., address

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT.—Whereas, on the OUNTI LAND WARRIANI.—Whereas, on the
15th October, 1856, a bounty land warrant, No. 7982, 5p; 160
acres, was issued to the undersigned in his name, (October 15, 1856),
and by the Commissioner of Pensions sent to George B. Hickman, of
ladismore, and has been lost, so that I have never received said warrant, I hereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned said
warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for me
or in my mame, and have filed an afflavit as a caveat to prevent the
issue of a patent to a franchisent claimant, and will apply for a duplicate for the same at the proper-time.

FISHA S. JOHNSON.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber